Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

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## **COMMISSION DECISION**

of 19 November 2001

on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC

(notified under document number C(2001) 3376)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/852/EC)

## THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 of 23 July 1992 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2247/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 provides that the Commission is to decide for each chemical subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure whether or not the Community consents, possibly subject to specified conditions, to its import.
- (2) The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) have been appointed to provide secretariat services for the operation of the interim PIC procedure established by the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, signed on 10 September 1998, in particular the Resolution on interim arrangements thereof.
- (3) Two additional chemicals (ethylene dichloride and ethylene oxide) have been added to the interim PIC procedure, as pesticides, for which the Commission has received information from the interim Secretariat in the form of Decision Guidance Documents.
- (4) The Commission, acting as common designated authority, is required to forward decisions on chemicals to the Secretariat of the interim PIC procedure, on behalf of the Community and its Member States.
- (5) The interim Secretariat has requested that the participants in the PIC procedure use the specific Form for Importing Country Response to report on their import decisions.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

- (6) The Commission is required, whenever practicable, to make use of existing Community procedures and to ensure that the responses do not conflict with existing Community legislation. However it also needs, where appropriate, to take into consideration Member States' bans or severe restrictions pending a Community decision.
- (7) The substances ethylene dichloride and ethylene oxide are banned or severely restricted at Community level, in particular by Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden. Accordingly, a final decision on import should be taken for these substances.
- (8) The substances lindane and parathion (ethyl parathion) are subject to Community legislation, and in particular to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Directive 2001/49/EC<sup>(5)</sup>, and to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market<sup>(6)</sup>, both providing for a transitional period during which the Member States are allowed to take national decisions on substances and products falling within their scopes, pending a Community decision.
- (9) By Commission Decisions 2000/801/EC of 20 December 2000 concerning the non-inclusion of lindane in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance<sup>(7)</sup> and 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001 concerning the non-inclusion of parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance<sup>(8)</sup>, these substances have now been excluded from Annex I to Directive 91/414/EC and authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances have thus been withdrawn. However, they are also included in the Community programme for evaluation of existing substances under Directive 98/8/EC and the approximate time before a final decision can be reached is 2008, when evaluation for biocidal use will be completed.
- (10) The import decisions for the pesticide formulations lindane and parathion (ethyl parathion) in Commission Decision 2000/657/EC<sup>(9)</sup>, which were submitted as interim decisions pending a Community decision, should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 29 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC<sup>(10)</sup>,

## HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

The final decisions on the import of the chemical substances ethylene dichloride and ethylene oxide as set out on the Importing Country Response Forms in Annex I are adopted.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

## Article 2

The Annex to Decision 2000/657/EC is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Decision.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

#### ANNEX I

Final import decisions for the chemical substances ethylene dichloride and ethylene oxide



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FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE	
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IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form	

▶<sup>(1)</sup> COUNTRY: European Community (Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) ◀

SECT	SECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL					
1.1.	Common name	Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane)				
1.2.	CAS number	107-06-2				
1.3.	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	Liquid				

SE	CTION 2.	THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES
Х	Pesticide	
۵	Industrial	
۵	Severely ha	zardous pesticide formulation

SECTION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY					
3.1.	X This is a first time import response for this chemical in the country.				
3.2.	☐ This is a modification of a previous response.				
	The previous response was a final decision.	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	The previous response was an interim response.	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Date of issue of the previous response:				

SECTION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT						
X Final decision (Fill in Section 5, page 2)	OR	☐ Interim response (Fill in Section 6, pages 3 and 4)				

SECTION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

5.3.	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions					
	The specified conditions are:					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemi-	☐ Yes	☐ No			
	Are the conditions for domestic production for all imports?	of the chemical for domestic use the same as	☐ Yes	□ No		
5.4.	National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based					
	Description of the national legislative or ad	ministrative measure:				
	concerning the export and import of certain	listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 245 n dangerous chemicals (OJ L 251, 29.8.1992, 2.12.1994, p. 1), as banned for use as a plant	p. 13), as a	mended by		
	It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing 1,2-dichloroethane as a active ingredient according to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36), amended by Directive 87/181/EEC (OJ L 71, 14.3.1987, p. 33).					
	The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure: European Community and its Member States (see address in Section 8)					
5.5.	Remarks					
5.5.	Remarks  Has there ever been a request of registration	n of this chemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No		
5.5.			☐ Yes	□ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration	country?				
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration  Is this chemical currently registered in the o	country? ry?	☐ Yes	□ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration Is this chemical currently registered in the country Is this chemical manufactured in the country? If yes to either one of these last two	country? ry?	☐ Yes	□ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration Is this chemical currently registered in the country Is this chemical manufactured in the country?	country? ry?	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration Is this chemical currently registered in the country Is this chemical manufactured in the country? If yes to either one of these last two	ry?  Is this intended for domestic use?	Yes Yes Yes Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration Is this chemical currently registered in the countries of the	ry?  Is this intended for domestic use?	Yes Yes Yes Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No		
5.5.	Has there ever been a request of registration Is this chemical currently registered in the countries of the	ry?  Is this intended for domestic use?	Yes Yes Yes Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No		

SECTI	TION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE							
6.1.	□ No consent to import							
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	☐ No					
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?	☐ Yes	☐ No					
6.2.	☐ Consent to import							
6.3.	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions							
	The specified conditions are:							
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No					
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□ No nsidered: ecision: ction:					
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ction:					
The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:					
Remarks					
☐ No					
☐ No					
☐ No					
☐ No					
☐ No					
□ No					

## SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane) is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as F; R 11 - Carc.Cat.2; R 45 - Xn; R 22 - Xi; R 36/37/38.

R 45: May cause cancer. R 11: Highly flammable. R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Ethylene dichloride (1,2-dichloroethane) has been classified by the EC as a category 2 carcinogen (probably carcinogenic to humans).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY			
Institution European Commission, Directorate-General for the Environment			
Address	Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 B-1049 Brussels		

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)



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## FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

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▶<sup>(1)</sup> COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom) ◀

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals and amending Decision 2000/657/EC (notified under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

## FORM FOR IMPORT RESPONSE

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SECTION 1	IDENTITY OF C	CHEMICAL				
1.1	Common name		Ethylene oxide			
1.2 CAS number		75-21-8				
1.3	Category		⊠ Pesticide			
			☐ Industrial			
			Severely hazardous pesticide f	ormulation		
SECTION 2 INDICATION REGARDING			REVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY			
2.1	☐ This is a firs	t time import r	response for this chemical in the c	ountry.		
2.2			previous response. ous response: 12/06/2005			
SECTION 3	RESPONSE RE	GARDING F	JTURE IMPORT			
☐ Final decis	sion (Fill in section	4 below) OR	☐ Interim response (Fill	in section 5 below)		
SECTION 4	FINAL DECISION MEASURES	N, PURSUAN	NT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE (	OR ADMINISTRATIVE		
4.1	☐ No consent	to import				
	Is the impor prohibited?	t of the chemi	cal from all sources simultaneous	y Yes No		
		production of sly prohibited	the chemical for domestic use ?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
4.2	☐ Consent to i	mport				

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4.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions
	The specified conditions are:
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all  Yes  No sources of import?
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for $\hfill\Box$ Yes $\hfill\Box$ No domestic use the same as for all imports?
4.4	National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based
	Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:
SECTION 5	INTERIM RESPONSE
5.1	☐ No consent to import
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously $\hfill\Box$ Yes $\hfill\Box$ No prohibited?
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use $\hfill\Box$ Yes $\hfill\Box$ No simultaneously prohibited?
5.2	☐ Consent to import
5.3	□ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions
	The specified conditions are:
	For plant protection products It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing ethylene oxide as an active ingredient according to Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 229, 29.6.2004, p. 5).
	For biocidal products In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 of 4 December 2007 on the second phase of the 10-year work programme referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market, this substance is listed in Annex II to the Regulation only allowing placing on the market for uses in PT2 (private area and public health area disinfectants) and PT20 (preservatives for food and feedstock).
	Member States that consent to import: Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg and Sweden.
	Member States that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands (only for PT2, private area and public health area disinfectants), Poland, Portugal.
	Member States that consent to import only for sterilisation of surgical tools in accordance with Directive 93/42/EC (for import prior written authorisation is required): Cyprus, Greece, Slovakia, Spain, Romania.
	Member States that do not consent to import: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Slovenia, UK.
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all Survey Yes No sources of import?
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for $\square$ Yes $\square$ No

domestic use the same as for all imports?

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** Substituted by Commission Decision of 7 July 2003 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Decisions 2000/657/EC and 2001/852/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (2003/508/EC).
- **F2** Substituted by Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Decisions 2000/657/EC, 2001/852/EC, 2003/508/EC, 2004/382/EC and 2005/416/EC (2009/966/EC).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 19 November 2001 on adopting Community import decisions pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92  $concerning\ the\ export\ and\ import\ of\ certain\ dangerous\ chemicals\ and\ amending\ Decision\ 2000/657/EC\ (notified\ property)$ under document number C(2001) 3376) (Text with EEA relevance) (2001/852/EC). (See end of Document for details)

<b>5</b> 4	Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision							
5.4								
	Is a final deci	⊠ Yes	∐ No					
5.5	Information o	r assistance requested	in order to reach a final de	cision				
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:							
	The following regulatory ac		s requested from the coun	try that notified	I the final			
	The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:							
SECTION 6 R	ELEVANT ADD	ITIONAL INFORMATIO	N, WHICH MAY INCLUDE	:				
Is this chemical c	urrently registe	red in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No			
Is this chemical n	nanufactured in	the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No			
If was to sith ar an	o of those aug	ation o						
If yes to either on				□ Yes	Пис			
Is this intended fo		•			□ No			
Is this intended for	or export?			☐ Yes	∐ No			
Other remarks								
of laws, regulat of dangerous si Toxic by inhalat	tions and admi ubstances (OJ ion) – Carc. Ca egory 2; May ca	nistrative provisions rela 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) a t.2; R 45 (Carcinogenic	7/548/EEC of 27 June 19 ating to the classification, s: F+; R12 (Extremely flar category 2; May cause camage) – Xi; R36/37/38 (Irri	packaging an mmable) – T; F ancer) – Mut. C	d labelling R23 (Toxic; Cat.2; R 46			
SECTION 7 D	ESIGNATED N	ATIONAL AUTHORITY						
Institution		European Commissio	n, DG Environment					
Address		BU 9 6/167, B-1049 B	russels, Belgium					
Name of person i	n charge	Mr Paul Speight						
Position of persor	n in charge	Deputy Head of Unit						
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E-mail address		Paul.Speight@ec.eur	opa.eu					
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SECTI	ECTION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL					
1.1	Common name	Parathion				
1.2	CAS number	56-38-2				
1.3	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient	All formulations				
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN TH	IIS FORM APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY O	OR CATEGO	RIES		
	☐ Pesticide					
	☐ Industrial					
	X Severely hazardous pesticide formulation					
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RES	PONSE, IF ANY				
3.1	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemic	al in the country.				
3.2	<b>X</b> This is a modification of a previous response.					
	The previous response was a final decision.		☐ Yes	X No		
	The previous response was an interim response.		X Yes	☐ No		
	Date of issue of the previous response: 27/11/2001_					
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT					
X Fin	al decision (Fill in section 5, page 2) OR 🔲 I	nterim response (Fill section 6, page 3-4)				
SECTI	ON 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATION	AL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES				
5.1	X No consent to import					
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simulta	neously prohibited?	X Yes	□ No		
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic t	ise simultaneously prohibited?	X Yes	☐ No		
5.2	☐ Consent to import					
5.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions				
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	□ No		
5.4	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE	E MEASURE UPON THE FINAL DECISION IS BASED				
	Description of the national legislative or administrative	e measure:				
		protection products containing parathion. Parathion was exclor plant-protection products containing this active substance OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47).				
	The complete name and address of the institution/auth pean Community and its Member States (see address i	ority responsible for issuing this national legislative or adminin section 8).	strative measur	re: Euro-		

5.5	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4					
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?					
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No		
	If yes to either one of these last	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Other remarks					
SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE					
6.1	☐ No consent to import					
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?					
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited?					
6.2	□ Consent to import					
6.3	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified co	nditions				
	The specified conditions are:					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the san	ne for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the che	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
6.4	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN	ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION				
	1.6 Is a final decision under active consideration?		☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can	be reached:				
	The complete name and address of the responsible in	stitution/authority actively considering a final decision:				
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6.5	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION					
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:  The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action:  The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:					
6.6	Remarks					
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this cl	hemical in the country?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No		
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No		
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	□ No		
	If yes to either one of these last	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	two questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	□ No		
	Other remarks					
SECTI	ON 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
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relating contac	g to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangere	7 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and ous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: T+; R27/28 (to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may	Very Toxic; Ver	y toxic in		
SECTI	SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY					
Institu	Institution European Commission DG Environment					
Addre	ess	Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium				

# ANNEX II

Revised interim import decisions for the chemical substances lindane and parathion (ethyl parathion) replacing the previous interim import decisions set out in Commission Decision 2000/657/EEC

In the Annex to Decision 2000/657/EC, the interim decisions on the import of the chemical substances lindane and parathion (ethyl parathion) are replaced by the revised interim decisions set out on the following Importing Country Response Forms.

[F3Revised import decision for the chemical substance lindane (gamma HCH) replacing the previous import decision set out in Decision 2001/852/EC]

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#### Interim Secretariat for the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade



## FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE

IMPORTANT: See instructions before filling in the form

▶<sup>(1)</sup> COUNTRY: European Community

(Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)◀

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SEC	TION 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL						
1.1.	Common name	Lindane (gamma-HCH)					
1.2.	CAS number	58-89-9					
1.3.	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient						
SEC	TION 2. THE IMPORT RESPONSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM A	APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEG	OÉ	RY OR CA	ATE	GORIES	
	X Pesticide						
	☐ Industrial						
	☐ Severely hazardous pesticide formulation						
SEC.	TION 3. INDICATION REGARDING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF A	NY					
3.1.	☐ This is a first time import response for this chemical in the co	ountry.					
3.2.	X This is a modification of a previous response.						
	The previous response was a final decision.	Ţ		Yes	X	No	
	The previous response was an interim response.	,	X	Yes		No	
	Date of issue of the previous response:						
	20/11/2001		_				
SEC	FION 4. RESPONSE REGARDING FUTURE IMPORT						
□ F	Final decision (Fill in section 5, page 2) OR X	Interim response (Fill in section 6, p	ag	es 3 and	4)		
SEC	TION 5. FINAL DECISION, PURSUANT TO NATIONAL LEGISLA	TIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE	s				
5.1.	☐ No consent to import						
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prof	nibited?		Yes		No	
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultane	eously prohibited?	_	Yes		No	
5.2.	☐ Consent to import						
5.3.	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions						
	The specified conditions are:						
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sou	rces of import?	_	Yes		No	
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for dom	estic use the same as for all imports?	_	Yes		No	
5.4.	NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURE U	PON WHICH THE FINAL DECISION IS	В	ASED			
	Description of the national legislative or administrative measure:						
	The complete name and address of the institution/authority respon	nsible for issuing this national legislative	or	administra	tive	measure:	

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5.5.	Remarks					
	Has there ever been a request of registration of thi	is chemical in the country?		Yes		No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?			Yes		No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?			Yes		No
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?					No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?		Yes		No
		Is this intended for export?		Yes		No
	Other remarks					
SECT	TION 6. INTERIM RESPONSE					
6.1.	☐ No consent to import					
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simu	Itaneously prohibited?		Yes		No
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic	c use simultaneously prohibited?		Yes		No
6.2.	☐ Consent to import					
6.3.	X Consent to import only subject to specified	conditions				
	The specified conditions are:					
	It is prohibited to produce, use or place on the market lindane (gamma-HCH) except for certain specific exemptions. The chemical, whether on its own, in preparations or as a constituent of articles, was banned by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC (OJ L 229, 29.6.2004, p. 5). By way of derogation, Member States may allow the following uses:				European	
	(a) until 1.9.2006:					
	- professional remedial and industrial treatment	nt of lumber, timber and logs;				
	<ul> <li>indoor industrial and residential applications;</li> </ul>					
	(b) until 31.12.2007:					
	- technical HCH for use as an intermediate in	chemical manufacturing;				
	<ul> <li>products in which at least 99 % of the HCH isomer is in the gamma form (lindane) are restricted for use as public health and veterinary topical insecticide.</li> </ul>				ealth and	
	Member States that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Finland (until 31.12.2007 on basis of (b) above for biocidal products only), Spain (until 31.12.2007 on basis of (b) above as topical insecticide for use in public health only).					
		a, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estoni uxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia				
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the sa	ame for all sources of import?	X	Yes		No
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the ch	emical for domestic use the same as for all imports?	X	Yes		No

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6.4.	INDICATION OF ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A FINAL DECISION						
	Is a final decision under active consideration?						No
	The following administrative action is being underta	ken during	the period a final decision is being consi	dere	d: not appl	icabl	e.
	Approximate time needed before a final decision ca	an be reach	ed: not applicable.				
	The complete name and address of the responsible	e institution/	authority actively considering a final deci-	sion:			
	European Community and its Member States (see	address in	section 8).				
6.5.	INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED II	N ORDER 1	TO REACH A FINAL DECISION				
	The following additional information is requested from	m the Secr	retariat:				
	The following additional information is requested from	m the coun	ntry that notified the final regulatory action	n:			
	The following assistance is requested from the Sec	retariat in e	valuating the chemical:				
			-				
6.6.	Remarks						
	Has there ever been a request of registration of thi	s chemical	in the country?		Yes		No
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?				Yes		No
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?				No		
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?				Yes		No
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this inte	ended for domestic use?		Yes		No
		Is this inte	ended for export?		Yes		No
	Other remarks						
SECT	TION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
admir (Toxic dama	Lindane (gamma-HCH) is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1) as: T; R 25 (Toxic; toxic if swallowed) — Xn; R 20/21, R 48/222, R 64 (Harmful; harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin, harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed, may cause harm to breastfed babies) — N; R 50/53 (Dangerous to the environment; very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).						
SECT	TION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY						
Instit	ution		European Commission DG Environment				
Addr	ess		Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 B-1049 Brussels				

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	FORM FOR IMPORTING COUNTRY RESPONSE					
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	IMPORTANT: See instruction	ons before filling in the form				
▶ <sup>(1)</sup> C	lic, Denmark, Estonia	y (Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, C n, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romani dom)◀	Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithu-			
SECTI	ON 1. IDENTITY OF CHEMIC	CAL				
1.1.	Common name	Parathion				
1.2.	CAS number	56-38-2				
1.3.	Type of formulation and content of active ingredient					
SECTI	ON 2. THE IMPORT RESPON GORY OR CATEGORI	NSE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM APPLIES TO IES	THE FOLLOWING CATE-			
☐ Pes	sticide					
☐ Ind	lustrial					
X Sev	verely hazardous pesticide formula	ation				
SECTI	ON 3. INDICATION REGARI	DING PREVIOUS RESPONSE, IF ANY				
3.1.	☐ This is a first time import re	sponse for this chemical in the country.				
3.2.	X This is a modification of a p	revious response.				
	The previous response was a	final decision.	☐ Yes X No			
	The previous response was an	n interim response.	X Yes 🗖 No			
	Date of issue of the previous	s response: 27.10.2000				
SECTI	ON 4. RESPONSE REGARDII	NG FUTURE IMPORT				
□ Fina	l decision (Fill in Section 5, pag	e 2) OR X Interim response (Fill in Se	ection 6, pages 3 and 4)			

SE	CTIO	N 5. FINAL MEASU		PURSUANT	то	NATIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	OR	ADMINIS	STRATIVE
5.1		No consent	to import							
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?				☐ No					
	1	s domestic pro	duction of the	chemical for d	omes	tic use simultar	neously prohibited	l?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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5.3.	☐ Consent to import only subject to specified conditions					
	Are the conditions for import of the chemic	cal the same for all sources of import?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Are the conditions for domestic production of the chemical for domestic use the same as  Yes  N for all imports?					
5.4.	National legislative or administrative measure upon which the final decision is based					
	Description of the national legislative or ad	ministrative measure:				
	The complete name and address of the institution/authority responsible for issuing this national legislative or administrative measure:					
5.5.	Remarks See under point 5.3 and 5.4					
	Has there ever been a request of registration of this chemical in the country?					
	Is this chemical currently registered in the country?					
	Is this chemical manufactured in the countr	y?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?		☐ Yes	☐ No		
	If yes to either one of these last two	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	questions:	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	Other remarks:					

SECTI	ON 6. INTERIM RESPONSE			
6.1.	☐ No consent to import			
	Is the import of the chemical from all sources simultaneously prohibited?			
	Is domestic production of the chemical for domestic use simultaneously prohibited? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No			
6.2.	☐ Consent to import			
6.3.	X Consent to import only subject to specified conditions			
	The specified conditions are:			
	For plant protection products			
	It is prohibited to use or place on the market all plant protection products containing parathion. (Commission Decision 2001/520/EC of 9 July 2001 (OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47) concerning the non-inclusion of parathion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing this active substance).			
	For biocidal products			
	Member States that consent to import (for import prior written authorisation is required): Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Portugal and the United Kingdom.			
	Member States that do not consent to import: Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden.			
	Are the conditions for import of the chemical the same for all sources of import? $X$ Yes $\square$ No			
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6.4.	Indication of active consideration in order to reach a final decision							
	Is a final decision under active considera	tion?	X Yes	□ No				
	Parathion was excluded from Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and thus authorisations for plant-protection products containing this active sustance have been withdrawn. Commission Decision 2001/520/EC (OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47).							
	However it is also included in the Community Programme for evaluation of existing active substance Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 (OJ L 123, 24.4.19 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market.							
	Approximate time needed before a final decision can be reached: by 20/08, when evaluation for biocidal use wi be completed							
	The complete name and address of the responsible institution/authority actively considering a final decision: European Community and its Member States (see address in Section 8).							
6.5.	Information or assistance requested in order to reach a final decision							
	The following additional information is requested from the Secretariat:							
	The following additional information is requested from the country that notified the final regulatory action  The following assistance is requested from the Secretariat in evaluating the chemical:							
6.6.	Remarks							
	Has there ever been a request of registration	of this chemical in the country?	☐ Yes	☐ No				
	Is this chemical currently registered in the c	ountry?	☐ Yes	☐ No				
	Is this chemical manufactured in the country?							
	Is this chemical formulated in the country?							
	If yes to either one of these last two questions:	Is this intended for domestic use?	☐ Yes	☐ No				
	questions.	Is this intended for export?	☐ Yes	☐ No				
	Other remarks:							

# SECTION 7. RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parathion is classified under Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (OJ L 196, 16.8.1967, p.1) as: T+; R 27/28 (Very Toxic; Very toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.) — N; R50-53 (Dangerous to the environment; Very Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment).

SECTION 8. DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY					
Institution European Commission — Directorate General for the Environment					
Address	Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium				

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- (1) OJ L 251, 29.8.1992, p. 13.
- (2) OJ L 282, 20.10.1998, p. 12.
- (**3**) OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36.
- (4) OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 176, 29.6.2001, p. 61.
- (6) OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.
- (7) OJ L 324, 21.12.2000, p. 42.
- (8) OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 47.
- (9) OJ L 257, 27.10.2000, p. 44.
- (**10**) OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1.

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